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## Nardi Pledges To Meet "The Challenge Of The 70's"



FREDERICK NARDI

As the Political Campaign draws to a close, I am thankful for a great many things. I have visited many folks in their homes, and I have spoken before many different public gatherings. I am grateful that the Citizens of Agawam have chosen me to represent the Democratic Party in the coming election. I am proud that I am just like you, and I feel warm inside to know that anyone of you could be in my place today. This is why Agawam is a great place to live. Both you and I have families that are dear to us. We both use common sense in trying to live within our income, while providing for our families as best we can, and still we both pay taxes, live in harmony with our neighbors, take part in civic

functions, worship as we please, and that we both have the courage to object to unreasonable pressures, if these pressures affect our economic stability. Yes, I am proud of the good folks of Agawam and I pledge to represent each and everyone just as though it were I that was in your place. The Citizens of Agawam deserve a better chance to progress in the coming seventies and I believe I am "In Tune" with the needs and wishes of our small children, our young adults, our mature citizens and also the senior citizens of our town. I ask your support on Tuesday, Nov. 18th, so that we can both meet the "Challenge of the Seventies" together.

FREDERICK NARDI

## Snyder Urges Complete Study Of School Guidance Program

Verneta Snyder, Republican candidate for the Agawam School Board, states she would like to see the School Board initiate a complete study of the Guidance Program in the Agawam school system. In her statement Mrs. Snyder said, "I feel a study of our present guidance program should be initiated to insure Agawam is exploring and making progressive strides in the most important service our school system offers. A study of this nature would help us to determine the need of any curriculum changes needed to insure sound education

for the academically, artistically, or business inclined student." Mrs. Snyder further stressed the importance this study would have on the social conduct and education being offered. In explaining she continues, "I believe that it is at the elementary level social be-

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### Ladies Aid To Meet Nov. 20

The Ladies Aid of the Agawam Congregational Church will meet at noon on Thursday the 20th in the church parish hall. A luncheon will be followed by a business meeting.

A special Thanksgiving devotion written by Mrs. Dwight Bailey will be led by Mrs. Arthur Psholka.

Mrs. Bea Coleman will be the guest speaker. She will give a brief talk on Urban Ministry followed by a question and answer period.



### BE SURE TO VOTE

### Jr. Women's Club To Meet Tuesday

The November meeting of the Agawam Junior Women's Club will be held on Tuesday, the 18th, at the Captain Charles Leonard House at 8 p.m.

The regular business meeting will precede a demonstration of flower arranging techniques by Mrs. Lillian Raiche, guest speaker.

## Fassnacht Restates His School Seat Qualifications

Robert A. Fassnacht of 1165 River Rd., a candidate for school committee on the Democratic ticket cited his experience in education as his prime qualification for election to the board. Fassnacht is presently the Asst. Principal of the Birchland Park Junior High School in East Longmeadow.

Fassnacht stated, "I feel that my candidacy offers to the people a unique opportunity for two reasons: First, for eight years I worked in the Agawam School System as a classroom teacher, a varsity coach, and a department chairman. Second, I am now an administrator at the junior high school level in addition to serving as director of the summer school program for the Town of East Longmeadow. If elected to the school committee, I can put this

## Nardi's Real Interest In Agawam Questionable

The final outcome of Tuesday's Town Election appears to hang on the question as to whether or not the voter believes former Selectman Nardi's claim that he alone reduced taxes during his term of office and that he will do it again. Obviously the sample poll of the voters being conducted on behalf of Nardi will show that the taxpayer is concerned about taxes, which is true in every community, and most have received tax increases.

In a city the taxpayer can hold the Mayor and City Council accountable for the expenditures which effect taxes, however, in a

Town such as Agawam operating as it does under its present Charter, the taxpayer can look to its 180 Town Meeting Members, wherein lies the answer and final decision as to what the expenditures will be that ultimately effects the tax picture.

The first consideration of the Town meeting is that under the law it must meet the requirements of educating our children and in Agawam's case this 54.3% of the total annual budget, failure to do so could bring court action against the town.

The needs to meet the employees salaries, bonded debts for buildings, libraries, Veterans' assistance and funds for the operating of the Town offices of elected officials, Town Collector, Treasurer, Assessors and Town Clerk comprises another 29.5% of the budget, leaving 16.2% of the total or \$508,562, under the control of the Board of Selectmen to operate the Police, Fire, Health and Dept. of Public Works. If this entire amount in the Selectmen's budget were eliminated, (Please Turn To Page 9)

## Christopher Re-elected President For Ninth Term At Sport Club

The West Springfield Fish and Game Club of 329 Garden St., Feeding Hills, held their election of officers on Monday, Nov. 3. Elected again by a large margin was Albert Christopher for his ninth consecutive year as president. Al, better known to his friends and the public as the "Corn King" lives at 170 Meadow St., with his family where he

carries on a produce business. He also is active on the planning board of Agawam.

Other officers elected were, First Vice-President, Fred Giordano; Second Vice-President, Louis Morris; Record Secretary, Sid Way; Financial Secretary, Al Gallant; Treasurer, Clayton Brown; Board of Directors, Dick Stepanick and Bobby Meahon.

The president announced the annual adults Christmas Party will be Saturday, Dec. 20, with a smorgasbord from 7 till 8 p.m. and dancing from 8-12 p.m. Each person is asked to arrive with a \$1.00 exchange gift. (To receive one, one must bring one). Ed Brusso is chairman assisted by Joe Antico and Peter Budzynkiewicz.

In January 1970, the West Springfield Fish and Game Club will participate with a booth at the Sportsman Show at the Exposition in West Springfield. Chairmen and dates to be announced at a later date. A.B.D.

### Benevolent Society To Meet Monday

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will meet on Monday evening, the 14th at 8.

Speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brown of Wethersfield, Conn., who will talk on Heifer Project, Inc. This is a program whereby live farm animals are given to needy families, both in this country and abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have accompanied some of these animal shipments.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Raymond Forsman, Mrs. James Kerr and Mrs. Earl Cesan. All women are invited to attend.

### Community Grange Program Tuesday

Community Grange will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 18th in the Grange home on North West St., Feeding Hills.

The business meeting will open at 8 with Worthy master Lillian McDonald in the master's chair. Because of a change in program the 3rd and 4th degrees scheduled for the evening will not be worked at this meeting and the supper planned for 6:30 will be omitted.

During the lecturer's hour a Thanksgiving program will be presented. Songs, poems and readings appropriate to the season will be participated in by all.

A social hour will follow the program. Mrs. Mildred Hamel is in charge of the refreshment committee assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marriott.

### Gridiron Moms Candy Drive Slated Sunday

The Annual Gridiron Moms Candy Drive to raise money for scholarships for deserving seniors football players will be held Sunday, Nov. 16, beginning at noon. The Moms will be assisted in the drive by the cheerleaders and the varsity football players themselves. The scholarships will be for one hundred dollars each and will be given at the Awards Assembly in June. The public's support will be immensely appreciated by the players and the Moms.

## Doering States School Board Needs A Woman's Voice

Roberta Doering, candidate for School Committee, states that she feels that a woman should be on the School Committee since one half of the school population are girls and that a woman is more fitted to be their spokesman. A woman's voice is necessary on the Committee to reflect the desires and needs of the girls in our schools as well as those of the boys.

Mrs. Doesring further points out that she is a member of Camp Norwich Y.M.C.A. Board of Managers, a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan

Springfield Y.M.C.A. and a member of the Metropolitan Board Executive Committee. In serving on these various boards she meets with men who are the leaders of the community. They establish policy and formulate programs to meet the needs and demands of the area. These policies and programs have to be kept within the framework of a strict budget.

In summary, Mrs. Doering states that she feels that her training and experience qualify her to make a contribution to good education for the children of Agawam through membership on the School Committee.

### LIONS CLUB MEET NOV. 19

The November meeting of the Agawam Lions Club will be held Wednesday evening, the 19th, at 7 in the Agawam Congregational Church Parish Hall.



## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist  
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday: 10 a.m. The Knit and Stitch Circle meet at home of Mrs. Gertrude Porter, Raymond Circle; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. The Jingle Valley Fair chairmen meet at church.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach at worship service . . . Senior choir sing and the Pastor will talk with children; 10:30 a.m. Church School for all ages; 12 noon. The visitors for the Every Member Canvass dinner in Bodurtha Hall prior to visiting in the community; 5 p.m. Bell Choir rehearse at church; 6 p.m. Junior

High and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody choir rehearse at church; 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club meeting in Bodurtha Hall.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Thursday: 12 noon, Ladies Aid meeting.

Friday: 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 9 a.m. Youth choir rehearsal.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church school, 5th thru 12th Grades; 10:30 a.m. Church school—nursery thru 4th Grade; 10:30 a.m.

Church at Worship; 6 p.m. Junior High Youth Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior United Youth group.

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Trustee meeting; 8 p.m. Friendly Worker's meeting.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Deacon's meeting.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Senior High choir rehearsal.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Robert F. Berkey,  
Interim Minister

Randall L. Nofall, Organist  
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director

Thursday: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Sunday: 10 a.m. Church School and kindergarten thru grade nine and Church at morning worship. Stewartship Sunday.

Monday: 8 p.m. Ladies Benevolent Society meeting.



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Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during morning service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

### WEST SPRINGFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Dwight Mower, Minister

The West Springfield Church of Christ is meeting at the Storowton Village Church Building on the Eastern States Exposition grounds. Service held as follows:

Thursday — 7 p.m., Bible study classes for all ages.

Sunday — 9 a.m., Bible classes for all ages; 10 a.m., Worship services; 6 p.m., Evening service.

### AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam

Rev. Ronald G. Oakland,  
Minister

Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist

Mrs. Marshall Keyes,

Sanctuary Choir Director

Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,

Jr. Youth Choir Director

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Service of worship. Nursery for infants. Church School through Senior High; 10:30 — Coffee hour in Fellowship Hall; 5:30 p.m. — Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.

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Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,

Church Secretary

Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning Worship with sermon—"The Windows of Heaven"; Sunday School Classes in Community Hall; 11 a.m. Pancake breakfast for all Church members and their families without charge. Everyone invited and urged to come; 6 p.m. The Hilltoppers. Every Member Canvass on this day. Canvassers will meet at the Church at 1:45 before going out on calls.

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MISS LORILEE KISTNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kistner of 72 Elbert Road, Agawam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorilee, to James Douglas White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. White of 24 Senator Avenue, Agawam.

Miss Kistner, a graduate of Agawam High School, attended

Central Conn. State College, and is now employed by Western Mass. Electric Company.

A graduate of American International College, Mr. White is a teacher in the Agawam High School.

A Christmas Eve wedding is planned.

## Junior High School Honor Roll

Mr. Charles Kistner, principal at the Agawam Junior High School has announced the honor roll students for the first term.

### SEVENTH GRADE

**MAXIMUM:** June Brandoli, Celeste DiPietro, Catherine Kana, Jeffrey Orr, Andrew Paleologopoulos, Joseph Rolland, Kathy Saliba, Richard Stefanik.

**GENERAL:** Gail Arsenault, Marcia Atwater, Michael Aversa, Deborah Baruffaldi, Margery Barnes, Kim Bassani, Sandra Bauman, Mark Benedict, Janice Billings, Scott Brown, Leigh Catchepaugh, Camille Cesan, Rosemarie Chapman, Anthony Cincotta, John Conte, Jacklyn Dalton, Steven Darnell, Carol Dicklementi, Kathleen Dowd, Kathryn Dugan, Deborah Faucette, Leo Gagnier, Theodore Graziano, Allen Greene, Kathleen Griffen, Salvatore Guardione, Donna Hulse, Susan Kaminski, Daniel Karakla, David Kerr, Lori King, Julie Kiselewski, Robert Klimaj, Susan Kulas, Jonathan Kwiat.

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Richard Snyder, David Theodorowicz, Wayne Thresher, Jean Umphreys, Nancy Jo Votzakos, Daniel Williams, Marie Withee.

### EIGHTH GRADE

**MAXIMUM:** Robert Borgatti, Clarine Carey, Anthony Mercadante.

**GENERAL:** Susan Amabile, Ronald Ashton, Donna Bailey, Norma Baillie, Enrico Baldarelli, Joanne Bigda, Karen Blackwood, Colleen Blakesley, Debra Bouchard, Virginia Broz, Virginia Burr, Barbara Castellanos, Susanne Chlastawa, Jose Conti, Patricia Cook, Beth DeForge, Brenda DePalo, Brenda Devine, David Duda, Cristin Ekstedt, Ellen Ferrero, Karen Filiault, Ellen Fuller, Mary Gentile, Lori Granger, Deena Grant, Elaine Gregory, Sandra Hall, Christine Hamel, Patti Haynes, Cynthia Houle, Valerie Janulewicz, Jill John-

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## Waste Collections

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14—  
ROUTE 10

Alfred, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South, Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17—  
ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duolos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, Woodland St.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18—  
ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Sequoia Dr., White and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19—  
ROUTE 3

Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore,

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Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20—  
ROUTE 4

Amherst Ave., Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline Ave., Columbus, Country Rd., Griffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Ln.,

Henry, Highland, Holland Dr., Homestead, Keating Ln., Kensington, Mill, Mooris, Northwood, Norris, Old Mill Rd., Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd., and William St.

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## Veterans Day

November 11 is Armistice Day or, as it is now designated, Veterans Day. Armistice Day is the anniversary of the end of World War I in 1918; and while, since 1954, it has been celebrated as Veterans Day, its purpose remains the same. It is a day devoted to honoring the millions of men who have given their lives and their services to their country in the armed forces. Originally it was a day of speechmaking and resurging patriotism. Every family displayed the American flag with pride and humble gratitude for all that it represented—the freedom and security of our homes, the protection of the individual against oppression from whatever source and a guarantee of respect for the U.S. by all nations.

There are those who are inclined to view the flag and patriotic observances as anachronisms and somewhat juvenile. These cynics may have had their eyes opened to the fact that the flag is far from a dead symbol when they looked about them following the death of former president Eisenhower. Flags flew from millions of homes and public buildings. Mr. Eisenhower symbolized the greatness of a nation, just as does Veterans Day. On such occasions displaying the flag is an instinctive act of all good citizens.

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### SENIOR HIGH

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Tuesday: Meat loaf w/creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered peas and carrots, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on roll, mustard, relish, catsup, school baked beans, farmer's wife salad, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinders, tossed green salad w/tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, hermit cookies, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish sticks, parslid potato, buttered corn, hot raisin coffee cake, tartar sauce, pineapple crunch, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, toasted ham/cheese on roll, tossed salad, pumpkin cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grinder (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), bread/butter, pickles, potato chips, fruit cup with cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni w/meat balls, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, apple sauce cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, fishburg on bun, tossed salad, tartar sauce, orange blossom cake, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Election day. Milk only.

Wednesday: Macaroni in tomato-meat sauce, green beans, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, toasted ham/cheese on roll, cabbage-carrot salad, banana cake, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, cheese wedge, carrots, applesauce, peanut butter cookie, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Meat ravioli w/meat tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, relish, mustard, potato chips, 7-minute cabbage, spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, ham salad on roll, cheese sticks, cookies, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Baked meat loaf, mashed potato, carrots, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/cheese-tomato sauce, peas/carrots, cheese wedge, apple crisp, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/mocha icing, milk.

Tuesday: Frankfurt on hot buttered roll, baked beans, cole

slaw w/grated carrots, prune whip w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza burgers, buttered kernel corn, peanut butter-honey sandwich, apricot halves, milk.

Thursday: Turkey w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, bread/butter, peach shortcake, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese & tomatoes, buttered green beans, cheese muffins, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Juice, frankfurt in buttered roll, relish, mustard, catsup, buttered corn, apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Browned meat w/gravy & vegetable, mashed potatoes, 12-minute cabbage, rye bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, onion slices, relish, catsup, buttered carrots, potato chips, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks w/catsup & tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, garden salad, bread/butter, butter cake w/fudge sauce, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, butter cake w/pineapple cream topping, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy w/mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, ABC salad, Cheese sticks, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Tuna fish sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed green salad w/spinach & tomato,

potato chips, dessert, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, steamed frank on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered spinach, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Split pea soup, hot ham-cheese on bun, celery-carrot sticks, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, chef's salad w/french dressing, buttered homemade yeast rolls, fresh pear, milk.

Thursday: Turkey in gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered peas, carrots, cranberry sauce, peanut butter sandwich, tangerine, milk.

Friday: Tomato juice, tuna fish salad roll w/lettuce, buttered mixed vegetables, pineapple upside down cake w/topping, milk.

## South PTA Food Sale Election Day

Memo: Tuesday, Nov. 18th—VOTE!

The South Parents and Teacher Association will have an Election Day Food Sale, Tuesday, Nov. 18th at the School Gym starting at 8 a.m.

Chairman Mrs. James Thompson assures us that there will be plenty of home made cakes, pies, bread, cookies, rolls, candy and etc., ready for you to take home. Assisting Mrs. Thompson are Mrs. Romeo Moreau, Mrs. Edward Garvulenski and Mrs. Paul Pappas.

Members may call any of the P.T.A. Officers or the above committee members if they find they cannot bring their bake goods to the sale and have them picked up.

Members of the Girl Scouts Cadette Troop #177 with troop leader Mrs. Michael Fydenkevez will assist the PTA that day.

Coffee and snacks may be obtained from the food booth throughout the day.

It takes about 20 minutes in a moderate oven for bananas (skins removed) to bake until they have a translucent look. But you may find that you enjoy the fruit when it is baked less time and it still has an opaque look. Sprinkle the bananas with lemon juice and sugar before baking. Serve as a curry accompaniment, with meat or fish, or as a dessert.

November 13, 1927 — The Holland Tunnel between New York and New Jersey was opened.

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— ELECT —

## GEORGE ALGAR

- Retired Businessman
- Married — 4 Children
- Honor Graduate — Dartmouth College
- Former Notary Public
- Former Personnel Director—Shell Oil Co.
- Former Director — Conn. Blood Bank
- Associate Member Republican Town Comm.

**ABLE - CONCERNED - VIGOROUS**

**Republican Candidate**  
**CEMETERY COMMISSION**

Binky Algar—Day St.

ELECT . . .

## ROBERTA G. DOERING

for

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

- Town Meeting Member
- Teacher - Camp Director
- Camp Norwich Board
- Metropolitan YMCA Board
- Put Ability and Experience to Work

James A. Doering, M.D.

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Know Your Candidates

DELISO, CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO LIBRARY BOARD

Sylvia R. Deliso, GOP candidate for re-election to the Agawam Board of Library Trustees, issued the following statement:

"I have served as a Library Trustee for two terms and I have tried to obtain better library services for the townspeople of Agawam as efficiently and economically as possible.

"During the time I have served on the Board, library circulation has increased immensely, an addition has been built to the Agawam Center Library to give increased space, all three libraries have been opened more hours, our library staff has increased and the book collection has expanded greatly. With the advances made in the past few years, our library system is finally filling the needs of the townspeople. Both adults and young people are realizing that books for pleasure and source materials for study are available here in Agawam and that it is not necessary to look to other libraries for their library needs.

"During my six years as a Library Trustee I served as Chairman of the Library Board, worked on the personnel, the buildings and maintenance committees and have gained a thorough knowledge of the needs of our library system for now and for the future.

"I have faithfully attended meetings and I have given each matter and project thorough consideration. Each decision was carefully made considering the need and the good interest of the system as a whole.

"If re-elected, I will continue to work toward improving the Library system as the townspeople wish. The knowledge and experience I have gained is valuable for the future growth of the Agawam Library System.

"I ask for your support of my candidacy for re-election to the Board of Library Trustees."

TAUPIER CANDIDATE FOR P&P COMMISSION

Albert J. Taupier, Jr., has announced his candidacy for Parks and Recreation Commission in the coming Agawam Town election, Tuesday, Nov. 18.

In announcing his candidacy, he stresses this town is far behind in providing adequate recreational and physical education programs on both the adult and school age level. He goes on to state that we are having our problems right here in town, with our teenagers, with narcotics, gang fights, etc., and that a sound Parks and Recreation Program is one of the best weapons in combatting these problems. By a sound program, he means 12 months a year and not just 2 months in the summer and 2 months in the winter. We need more efficient handling of the \$30,000 budget.

Mr. Taupier, and his wife, Elaine, live at 64 Woodside Dr., have four children and he is a Chief Service Representative for Springfield Gas Light Co. He has been Treasurer of the Men's Volley Ball group for 4 years, is on the Board of Directors of the S. G. L. Athletic Assoc., Recording Secretary of Local 12026, District 50, U.M.W.A., Treasurer of Cub Scout Pack #82 and a member of St. John's Catholic Men's Club.

Poulos Stresses School - Library Boards Relations

Robert Poulos of 33 Brien St., candidate for Library Board, emphasized his and the taxpayers' deep concern for the utilization of their tax dollars which will serve Agawam's best interests.

Mr. Poulos remarked that at the present time an independent survey has already been completed of the Library requirements for the town of Agawam. This coupled with the investigation being conducted, as to the town's



Mario Sakellis, Executive Director

Friday night there will be a boys' overnight at the West Springfield "Y." This program is for boys in grade 3-6 only. There are a few openings left.

The overnight will consist of swimming, gym, movies, snacks and breakfast.

Saturday morning the Phelps School soccer group will go to Granger School to play at 10 a.m.

need for a new school, should be the basis as to how monies should be expended.

The North Agawam and Feeding Hills libraries need physical improvements and these must be made to meet the demands of our constantly growing community. Close communication must be established between the Library Board and the School Committee to insure that the requirements of all educational levels are completely satisfied.

"I believe that I have the financial, business, and educational background necessary to make the critical decisions required to institute a practical, cost conscious, feasible approach to the future development of the Agawam Library System over the next three years.

wam Library System over the next three years.

"Previously I stated that I would work toward the next stage of Agawam's Library development in these areas as an interested taxpayer, like yourself, I want the opportunity to serve you, and Agawam, in the capacity of Library Trustee.

"To work at this position I need your help and would appreciate your vote on Nov. 18th."

Snyder Urges

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nized. It is only sound reasoning that problems of this kind could and should be corrected when first recognized and not wait until secondary schooling."

Mrs. Snyder concluded, "With the vast increase in population over the years this study could also establish guide lines as to how soon Agawam should develop and further extend the guidance department into the area of assisting the physically, emotional disturb child and also cover the area of children with a learning disability, with a well trained staff in a well developed program in our own school system."

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ELECT THE QUALIFIED CANDIDATE

Vote Democrat

ROBERT A.

FASSNACHT

FOR

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jean Moirano

Elaine Smethurst

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LET'S TELL IT LIKE IT IS !!

CHECK YOUR TAX BILLS AND COMPARE HERE ARE THE FACTS ON THE RECORD.

During the past 12 years you will note that under Republican administrations your tax rate was raised in 5 of the 6 years of Republican control.

The increases totaled \$41 per thousand in the same period Democratic administrations reduced your tax rate \$8.00 per thousand.

READ THE RECORD

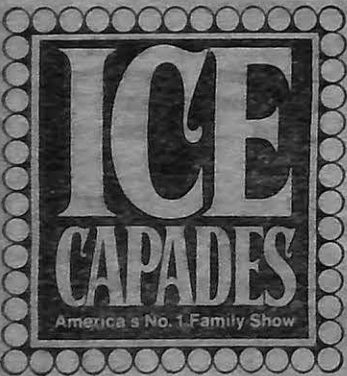
Year		Tax Rate	Administrative Control	Change
1969	THE CONNELLY YEARS	97.00	REPUBLICAN	UP \$13.00
1968		84.00	REPUBLICAN	UP \$14.00
1967	WHILE BUSINESSMAN	70.00	DEMOCRAT	NO CHANGE
1966	NARDI WAS	70.00	DEMOCRAT	DOWN \$8.00
1965	SELECTMAN	78.00	DEMOCRAT	DOWN \$1.00
1964		79.00	REPUBLICAN	UP \$9.00
1963		70.00	DEMOCRAT	UP \$1.00
1962		69.00	REPUBLICAN	NO CHANGE
1961		69.00	REPUBLICAN	UP \$2.00
1960		67.00	REPUBLICAN	UP \$3.00
1959		64.00	DEMOCRAT	NO CHANGE
1958		64.00	DEMOCRAT	NO CHANGE

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# Now We Understand

I want you to read the next sentence then stop and put the paper down. "What is there in life if you can not be honest?"

Think about this in love, family, business, and politics and think about it real seriously. Haven't you now decided that the successful events of your life must have been the result of honesty?

Now ride along the streets of Agawam or read the advertisements appearing in the daily newspapers and you will see requests by Mr. Nardi to return him to the Selectman's office on the promise of a "tax cut." These signs may further advise you that this proposal is predicated on his past performance of cutting your taxes when he was formerly a selectman.

The intent of my column has been and always will be to tell the truth. Sure I agree that a selectman has little power in determining your tax bill. But, if Mr. Nardi wants you to believe a selectman does, then why doesn't he tell you the whole story?

He helped to prepare the warrant and budget for 1968 as a lame-duck selectman. He left office in 1968 in the month of January and I, as a selectman for only a few days, had to sign the warrant for him.

In 1968, your tax rate as a result of the action taken on this budget increased \$14. per thousand. If he wants to take credit for tax rate changes, then let him take all the credit for both increases and decreases. It is a travesty that a man who wants to return as your leader has the nerve to publicly deceive you. I

believe both you and your town are deserving of a better fate.

Sincerely,  
George L. Reynolds,  
Selectman

## Local Star Members Plan Fashion Show

Members of West Springfield Chapter 144, Order of the Eastern Star, which include many Agawam women, are exerting an enormous effort planning an unusual fashion show on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 2:30 p.m., at the West Springfield High School. "Holiday Moods in Fashion" is the theme. Edna A. Beger of Springfield St., Feeding Hills, will provide a variety of fashions, while Kitty Broman of Channel 22 provides appropriate commentary.

Musical interludes depicting various "Holiday Moods" are planned. Tea cakes and door prize drawings will top off a festive day for all. Committee members are Mrs. Elsie Blanchard, chairman, Mrs. Roberta Freshour, Mrs. Patricia Ouimette, all of West Springfield; Mrs. Beverly Bampos, of Longmeadow; and Mrs. Marilyn Perkins and Mrs. Christine Pond, of Agawam.



"It looks as though the taxpayer will be the first of America's natural resources to be completely exhausted."

## Flag Ceremony Held At Phelps School Receives Scholarship



The student body of the Benjamin J. Phelps School participated in a flag raising ceremony on Monday, Nov. 10 in honor of Veterans Day.

The ceremony was especially significant because the flag, raised for the first time over the school, was one which had flown over the Capitol in Washington.

The flag was obtained by Miss Eleanor Lambertini's third grade class, through the cooperation of Congressman Silvio O. Conte, as part of their study of Washington, D.C.

The ceremony began with the singing of "America," followed by the raising of the flag to the accompaniment of a drum roll by Thomas Webster and Jeffrey Mc-

Carl. The entire student body recited the Pledge of Allegiance and sang the "Star Spangled Banner." James Simonds spoke on the significance of Veterans Day, then Richard Craig and Frank Affilitto sounded taps. The program concluded with the singing of "America the Beautiful."

The program was directed by Mrs. Margaret Cunningham. Fred Marquiss was the narrator.



JAMES FOSTER

James Foster, formerly of Agawam High School, has received a \$2,300. scholarship to attend a private high school for his senior year of secondary education. James, a member of the National Honor Society while at Agawam High School entered Kents Hill School this fall. Kents Hill is a co-educational college preparatory school situated in the Belgrade Lakes Region of Maine. It began its 146th year this fall with an enrollment of 260 students from 20 states and nine foreign countries.

Jim is a member of the Cross Country Team and is the son of Herman Foster, formerly the Ramapogue District Boy Scout Executive, and Ginny Foster who substituted at Agawam Junior High while living on Reed Street. The Fosters have purchased the former Baptist Parsonage of Skowhegan, and live at 180 Madison Ave. Their younger son, Bruce, is a sophomore at Skowhegan Area High School.

November 15, 1777 — The Continental Congress adopted the Articles of Confederation.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT — 1969

INCOME		EXPENSE	
Memberships	\$ 1,777	Administrative	\$ 1,040
Sustaining	2,848	Salaries	10,578
Program Fees	2,480	Building Maint.	1,442
Camp Programs	11,294	Utilities	339
Outdoor Center	8,460	Camp Programs	12,025
United Fund	6,659	Outdoor Center	12,115
Miscellaneous	1,840	Program	2,006
		Miscellaneous	350
		Area & Nat'l.	685
	<u>\$35,358</u>		<u>\$40,580</u>
		Net Deficit	(\$5,223)
		Nicholas Zucco,	
		Treasurer	

## 21 DIRECTORS MANAGE Y.M.C.A.

Directors and Officers are elected at the annual meeting. Directors are elected for three years. Any member of the Agawam YMCA, 18 years or over is eligible to vote, be a Director, or hold office.

James H. Loomis, Jr. is currently president, Brady Snyder, vice president; Elaine Taupier, secretary, and Robert Watson, treasurer.

The Board members for the 1969-1970 year are: Paul Adams, Sr., George Bickford, Robert Binnenkade, William Brunelle, John Cassidy, Mrs. Alfred Gallerani, Raymond LaRiviere, Harry Leonardi, James Loomis, Sr., Peter Mazza, John Mikzewski, Frederick Nardi, Lawrence O'Connell, Smith Rovelli, Brady Snyder, Ernest Swanson, Mrs. Albert Taupier, Sr., Robert Watson, John Williams, Sr. and Nicholas Zucco.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



JAMES H. LOOMIS, JR.

The Agawam YMCA is 12 years young. During the past year our Agawam Community YMCA continued to build and expand its services to its members and to the community. Our efforts have succeeded through dedicated service of laymen, volunteers, and staff personnel.

A prerequisite for the growth and services of the Agawam YMCA to the community is the Management of Change. People change, new generations are born, and old prejudice are forgotten. The most successful institutions are those which best anticipate, plan for, and adapt themselves to such changes.

Yes, we finished the year with a deficit, but can anyone put a price tag on the values received from the Agawam YMCA programs? The need for personal development of SPIRIT, MIND, and BODY grows more acute as the problems of contemporary living increase. As President, I feel that the Agawam YMCA has made a significant contribution to its members, and the community and will continue to do so in the 1970's and beyond.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS YEAR-ROUND

CAMP LITTLE STREAM — CAMP MILLBROOK  
LEADERS IN TRAINING — WILDERNESS CAMP  
YMCA - UNICO LEARN TO SWIM CAMPAIGN  
Y-INDIAN GUIDES — GRAY CLUBS — SOCCER  
FLAG FOOTBALL — JUNIOR LEADERS CLUB  
FAMILY SWIMS — JUNIOR HIGH DANCES  
TRIPS — BABY SITTING COURSE — OVERNIGHTS  
SEWING CLASSES — SKI LESSONS — GYM  
SWIMMING INSTRUCTION CLASSES  
TENNIS LESSONS — SYNCHRONIZED SWIM CLUB  
JUNIOR AND SENIOR LIFE SAVING — OVERNIGHT

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**Edward W. Connelly**

**School Committee**



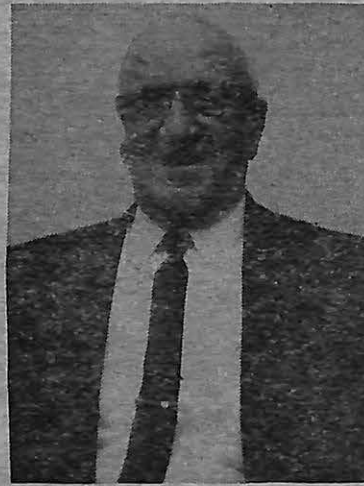
**Roberta G. Doering**

**School Committee**



**Venetta Snyder**

**Assessor\***



**William Bardwell**

**Planning Board**



**Victor Brinn**

**Library Trustee**



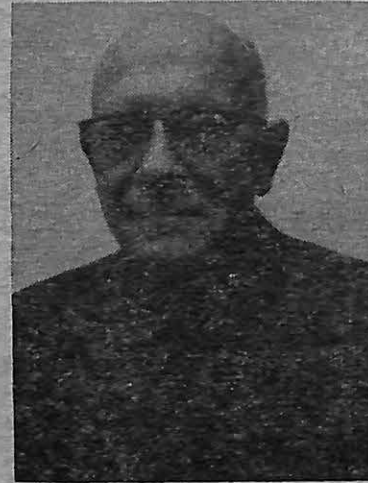
**Sylvia R. Deliso**

**Library Trustee**



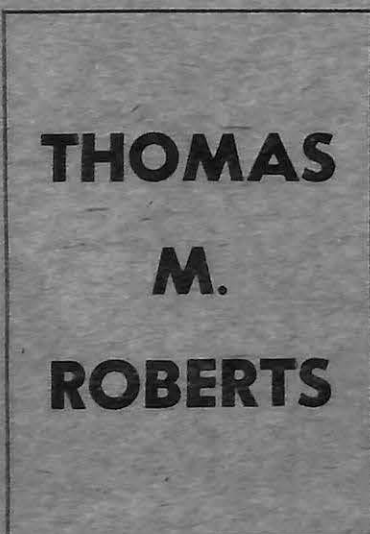
**Robert Poulos**

**Cemetery Comm.**



**George E. Algar**

**Parks & Recreation**



**THOMAS  
M.  
ROBERTS**

**Parks & Recreation**



**Albert J. Taupier**

**Whiting St. Fund**



**Jane Nunn**

**Housing Authority**



**Robert E. Dempsey**

\*Incumbent



**AGAWAM LODGE**  
**Loyal Order of Moose**  
**No. 1935**



Pancake Breakfast was a SUCCESS...another soon...Chairman George Gebro wishes to thank the chefs, Earl Chisolm, Wil and Anna Bissonnette, the waiters, etc., Sam Smith and Gov. Dumond. Second helpings of pancakes were served and all complimented the food.

Lucky at the last meeting was Roy LeClaire, who drives from East Hartland, Conn., to attend the meetings.

Northampton—Lodge of Moose #614 will be hosts to Mohawk Legion #198 on Sun., Nov. 16th, at St. Joseph's Lithuanian Club, Pleasant St., Route 5, at Northampton, Mass. Executive meeting at 2 p.m.—Business meeting at 3 p.m. Class initiation follows with Mohawk Legion Ritual Team—smorgasbord at 5:30 p.m. to Legionnaires and Ladies, it's \$1.50 but FREE DINNER for all NEW candidates. 7 Act Floor Show at 7 p.m. A SPECIAL... check the Life memberships... it may be worth your while.

District 5 meeting at OUR Lodge, Sat., Nov. 29th at 4 p.m.

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—smorgasbord from 6-7:30 p.m. and dancing from 8-12 p.m. Tickets are only \$1.50. Where else can you eat and meet friends for that price?

**DATES—REMINDERS**  
Kitchen is open EVERY Friday night...Lobster, clams, shrimp, grinders etc. and a sing along. Harvest Shuffle is Sat., Nov. 22, Turkey Dinner from 7-8 p.m. for \$1.75. Later—DANCING. Starting in Jan., once every month those having an anniversary in that month will receive a free dinner. Have YOU filled out your coupon for the Secretary George Perry?

**Fassnacht Restates**  
(Continued From Page 1)

system. I can use this knowledge in an attempt to solve any problems that presently exist or that may arise in the future. As a former classroom teacher, I know what will satisfy teachers at a minimal cost to the taxpayer. As a former varsity coach charged with the responsibility of ordering equipment, I know where and when to cut corners in order to save tax dollars. As a former de-

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partment chairman, I had the responsibility of not only evaluating teachers and establishing a curriculum, but also making out the budget for the largest single department in the school system. Again I can use this experience to save the taxpayer money without sacrificing any educational goals.

"My primary duties as assistant principal include maintenance of discipline, establishment of curricula, ordering of supplies and equipment, supervision and evaluation of teachers, and the administration of the many details that are necessary to operate a large secondary school that also includes an elementary wing. As director of the summer school program for the Town of East Longmeadow, I am responsible for developing an entire school program including the hiring of a teaching staff and the creation of a course of study for grades 1-12. I therefore appeal to the voters of Agawam to consider these qualifications when they go to the polls on Nov. 18th and allow me the opportunity of serving the community on the school committee."

Fassnacht is a cum laude graduate of Williston Academy and was an honor student at Holy Cross College from which he graduated in 1959. He holds a

Master's degree from Westfield State College and has done advanced work at the University of Mass. and at Springfield College. He is married and the father of three young children, one of whom attends the Phelps School.

**S/A DUNN ATTENDING ELECTRONICS TECH. SCHOOL GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. (FHTNC)**—Seaman Apprentice Richard E. Dunn, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Dunn of 64 Warren St., is attending the Electronics Technician School at the United States Coast Guard Training Center, Governors Island, N. Y.

The 18-week course provides a sound background in the maintenance and repair of all ship-board and shore-station electronic equipment and other types of communication, detection and

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.**

November 7, 1969  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Aldege & Marian Paro, d/b/a Bridge View Grill, have applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 1251 River Rd., Agawam, in a two-story building; first floor consisting of dining room and cellar for storage.

**EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS  
JOSEPH DELLA-GIUSTINA**  
Licensing Board  
(Nov. 13)

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.**

November 7, 1969  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that The Forty-Niner, Inc., d/b/a The Elbow, Michael T. Kane, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wines and Malt Beverages as a Common Victualer at 386 Walnut St., Ext., Agawam, one-story building consisting of bar, dining area, kitchen and storage space.

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Licensing Board  
(Nov. 13)

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.**

November 7, 1969  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Riverside Park Enterprises, Inc., Edward J. Carroll, Sr., Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wines & Malt Beverages as a Common Victualer at 1623 Main St., Agawam, in one story building, described as "Riverside Gardens" consisting of a Bar and Food Service with storage space located on the midway of Riverside Park.

**EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
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ranging equipment employing electronic circuits.

He will also learn the use of many types of precision test equipment such as cathode-ray scopes, frequency meters, and vacuum-tube testers.

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November 7, 1969  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Antler Club of Springfield, Inc., William J. O'Toole, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 562 Suffolk Street, Agawam in building consisting of two floors: First floor—kitchen, bar, dancehall and toilets; Second floor—storage, Cellar—Heat and storage.

**EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS  
JOSEPH DELLA-GIUSTINA**  
Licensing Board  
(Nov. 13)

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.**

November 7, 1969  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Ryan Drug Store Co., Inc., Harvey H. Lebeau, Mgr./pharmacist, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Druggist at 337 Walnut St., Agawam, on one floor; half-cellar used as storage.

**EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS  
JOSEPH DELLA-GIUSTINA**  
Licensing Board  
(Nov. 13)

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.**

November 7, 1969  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Agawam Pharmacy, Charles S. Shore, Pharmacist, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Druggist at 713 Main St., Agawam, front room for store; rear room for storage.

**EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS  
JOSEPH DELLA-GIUSTINA**  
Licensing Board  
(Nov. 13)

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.**

November 7, 1969  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Earl W. & Gladys M. Seibert d/b/a State Line Package Store have applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Retail Package Goods Store at 1313 Main St., Agawam in building consisting of three rooms; one for store and two for storage.

**EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS  
JOSEPH DELLA-GIUSTINA**  
Licensing Board  
(Nov. 13)

**NOTICE OF SALE  
MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jan R. Dietz, married, dated September 20, 1967 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3289, Page 15, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at nine o'clock A.M. on Friday, November 28, 1969 on the premises below described, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being described in said mortgage as follows: "The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, known and designated as Lot #6 as shown on a Plan of Lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 3, Page 48; said lot is more particularly bounded and described as follows: EASTERLY: By the Connecticut River, forty (40) feet; NORTHERLY: By Lot #5 as shown on said plan, ninety-six (96) feet; WESTERLY: By land now or formerly of Dennis E. Cavanaugh forty (40) feet; and SOUTHERLY: By Lot #7 as shown on said plan, ninety-six (96) feet. TOGETHER with the benefits and SUBJECT to the burdens of an easement agreement dated October 4, 1942 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 1748, Page 276. TOGETHER with all rights-of-way appurtenant to said premises as more particularly described in Book 1191, Page 522. BEING THE various instruments recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 823, Pages 195 and 196 and in SAME PREMISES conveyed to the mortgagor herein by deed of Edna R. Fields which deed is recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds just prior hereto. It is hereby agreed that all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, ranges, refrigerators, refrigerating apparatus, mantels, gas and electric light fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings and all other fixtures of whatsoever kind and nature at present contained or hereafter placed in the buildings now or hereafter standing on said premises, are to be considered as annexed to and forming part of the freehold."

The above described premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance in cash upon delivery of the deed, the deed to be taken within seven (7) days of the sale, other terms to be announced at the sale. **SPRINGFIELD FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK**  
By JOHN A. SAUNDERS,  
Vice Pres. & Treasurer  
Present Holder of Mortgage  
November 4, 1969  
Ralph W. Crowell, Attorney  
Springfield, Massachusetts  
(Nov. 6-13-20)

**VOTE FOR THE  
DEMOCRATIC TEAM**

Selectman	
Frederick Nardi	X
Town Clerk	
Edward A. Caba	X
Town Treasurer	
David C. Gallano	X
Board of Assessors	
Frederick A. Drew	X
School Committee	
Edward Connor	X
Robert A. Fassnacht	X
Planning Board	
Francis E. Bouley	X
Board of Library Trustees	
Alda Bedard	X
John T. Burns	X
Board of Cemetery Commissioners	
Alfred Fontana, Jr.	X
Parks, Playground & Recreation Comm.	
Roland J. Roberts	X
Louis A. Mastroianni, Jr.	X
Trustee of the Whiting Street Fund	
Gertrude M. Loncto	X
Agawam Housing Authority	
Alfred St. John	X

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which of course would be absurd, the Town could reduce its tax rate by \$12.

**CHANGE IN CHARTER**

In considering the above facts one can come only to the conclusion that there is a dire need for a change in the Town's Charter and present form of government and that we should consider a strong management of Town affairs with the elimination of the Town meeting which has become unwieldy and outmoded, only then can the responsibility of tax increases or reductions be fixed on a limited number of individuals.

At the last annual Town Meeting Selectman Connelly sponsored an article which resulted in the appointment of a committee of competent citizens to study the need of charter change and to report back at the next annual Town meeting. This is a big step in the right direction.

**LIQUOR LICENSES**

It is interesting to note that the Nardi sample poll questionnaire did not deem it important enough to ask questions regarding the issuance of liquor licenses when one realizes that after the 1970 census the Selectmen will be called upon to issue an estimated four additional all alcoholic and one package store license.

It is a recognizable fact that that there is considerable activity on behalf of Nardi's campaign by a number of present holders of seasonal licenses who aspire for full licenses for their establishments. Among them one has already publicly endorsed Nardi after having himself lost his fight in the Democratic Caucus.

**KNBB REALTY CORP.**

Most recently the public has been aware of the existence and questionable activities of the KNBB Realty Corp., which lists Nardi as its vice-president along with Robert A. Kelley as president and Benjamin S. Bassani of Agawam as clerk who by the way is known to have had active interest in at least two liquor licenses in Town.

On March 3, 1967, Mr. Kelley and Mr. Bassani, partners of Nardi in the corporation did purchase the property of the West Springfield Fish and Game Club in Feeding Hills for \$36,000, a sum recorded in the Registry of Deeds. A few short months later it was resold for the sum of \$60,000, and the purchaser at that time did apply for and receive a liquor license on a motion made by Selectman Nardi.

**GASOLINE STATION PERMIT**

On December 23, 1967 just a few days prior to the expiration of Nardi's term of office his partner in KNBB Realty, Robert Kelley applied to the Selectmen for a Gasoline Permit on the corner of Suffield and Silver Sts., only for the fact that the law requires due legal notice in the newspapers did the issue come to the attention of the public, which resulted in a public hearing and the ultimate defeat of the proposal with Selectmen Connelly and Charest voting against. Benjamin Bassani of the KNBB with the exception of the attorney for Kelley, was the only one who spoke in favor.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

It is also interesting to note that in the recent Democratic Caucus nearly 60% of those voting cast their vote against Nardi, indicating that he had not been successful in convincing the members of his own party that his tax claims are true. In the 1963 caucus against then Selectman Walter Kerr, Nardi garnered 1242 votes in the recent caucus, he received 1381 votes which is further indication that his stature has not increased to any appreciable degree, yet he continues to campaign under the guise of tax reduction in spite of his questionable practices in other areas of government.

It is unfortunate that most of the voters are unaware of how Town government operates and how little the Selectmen play in the role in so far as taxes are concerned and that the Selectmen are not in a position to increase or reduce taxes.

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# VOTERS OF AGAWAM IT'S INCONCEIVABLE

THAT THE INTELLIGENT VOTER IN OUR TOWN could be told that a single individual, FRED NARDI, was responsible for not only predicting but actually reducing a tax rate and that he will do it again...

# IT'S INCONCEIVABLE

THAT THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL, FRED NARDI

Could be sworn into office on Jan. 9, 1965, and in six short weeks after taking office, attend the first town meeting in his, lifetime, have no voice in the vote of the town meeting, and yet take single-handed credit for a tax reduction!! Desregarding the fact that Edward W. Connelly was serving on the Board of Selectmen at that time and disregarding the part all dept. heads, Finance Board, 180 town meeting members Personnel Board and the Board of Assessors play in the tax rate for the ensuing year.

# IT'S INCONCEIVABLE

That FRED NARDI could sit through three annual town meetings and never open his mouth in defense of a total of twenty one articles submitted in his name and watch every single one go down to defeat, yet still campaign as a leader and as a "General Manager" of a multi-million dollar business!

Our community while a multi-million dollar annual operation is not a food business. It is a cooperative, contributed to and owned by thousands of citizens concerned with educational facilities for their children, concerned with the health, safety and welfare of each individual and all governed by the laws of our town, our county and our state. Despite this fact, there has been an undeniable attempt to DOMINATE, rather than manage our multi-million town government. When a man seeks election to a public office it should be for the purpose of serving his community, not for the purpose of SELF INTEREST and DOMINATION.

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NC) — Seaman Apprentice John

V. H. Gedney Jr., USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. H. Gedney Sr. of 108 Reed St., Agawam, returned to Baltimore after a one-year deployment aboard the U. S. Coast Guard Icebreaker Southwind.

Territory covered in the deployment ranged from the arctic waters of northern Greenland, around the world and to the region around the south pole.

In Oct. 1968, the 6,000-ton Southwind departed Baltimore for Operation Deep Freeze '69. It returned to Baltimore following participation in Operation Deep Freeze for an eight-week overhauling and replenishment period and then deployed to northern Greenland to assist shipping in the annual resupply of far northern military bases.

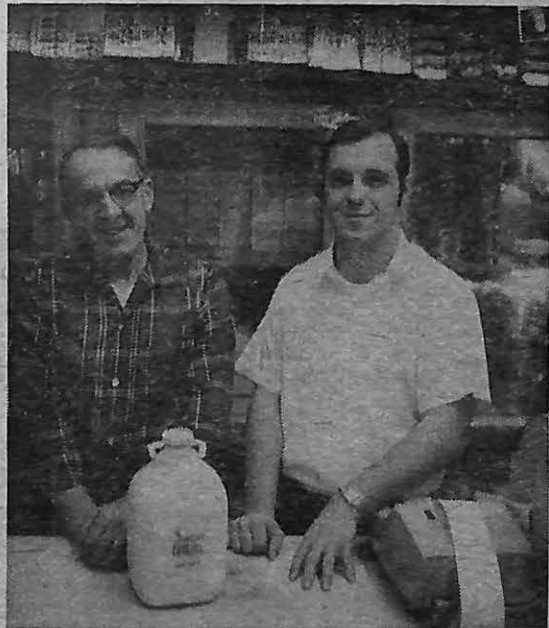
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Pictured above are the Mrs. Lois Buiniskas, left and Mrs. Aletha

Hodge, right, committee members of the General Store.

Committee chairmen assisting Mrs. Catchepaugh are Mrs. Shirley Goss at "The Blacksmith Shop" featuring white elephants as well as antiques and good-as-new items. Mrs. Buiniskas is in charge of the "General Store" and will be assisted by Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Ruth Cassida. This booth will feature stuffed toys, knitted sweaters and caps. Mrs. Sue Haver is handling the "Copper Kettle" which will have a variety of home-made baked pies, cookies, breads, baked beans, ham and potato salad.

"Grandma's Cupboard" will be under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Geckler and will have home-canned jams, jellies, preserves, pickles, relishes as well as gift packages for shut-ins. Mrs. Bar-

bara Parker will supervise the "Carriage House" featuring all styles of handmade aprons including barbecue aprons for men and the latest for young people. "The Sweet Shoppe" with candies galore will be taken care of by Mrs. Nancy Edwards and Mrs. Dorothy Jenks.

Mrs. Dorothy and Mrs. Martha Magovern will have some real book bargains at the "Browse Shop." The Mr. and Mrs. Club will have "The Shed" with some beautiful Christmas wreaths, decorations and plants. Mrs. Lillian Howe will handle the "Elfin Gift Shop" which is for children only and will have gifts priced accordingly. Decorations are under the supervision of Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh with Mrs. Norma Werthamer as co-chairman.

There will be no need to worry about food as the Senior BYF will operate the Snack Bar throughout the day and as a special treat a delicious spaghetti dinner will be served from 5 to 7.

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Navy Commander John T. McQuesten, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. McQuesten, Sr. of 914 Main St., is serving with the Staff of Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla Two aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Columbus in the Mediterranean.

While serving with the U. S. Sixth Fleet, the staff will be overseeing and directing the operation and administration of one of the Fast Carrier Task Group of the fleet. The primary mission of the task groups is to conduct training operations in anti-submarine, air and anti-air warfare designed to improve the readiness of U. S. and NATO Naval Units.

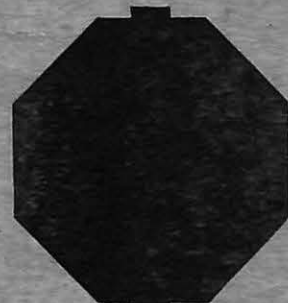
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## COACH'S CORNER . . . by Cliff Kibbe

The football game Saturday proved an old axiom, "you can only go to the well so many times." We have had to "dip" into the well quite a bit this year and we do not want to alibi, but after losing Don Young, Lou Conti, and Peter Ronchi in the Westfield game in addition to the already injured Frank Santinello, Steve Nooney and Dana Raymond we were forced to go with the inexperienced players. The lass of quarterback Don Progulske in a blocking drill didn't exactly help much.

It was, therefore, not one play-

er, but many that we had to replace. It is doubtful at this time that we will get many of these boys back and, let's face it, we are pretty "thin" at this point.

We selected Mike Losito as our back of the week while Chip Shearer and Bob Morin were chosen as our outstanding linemen. Mike did a real good job punting, pass catching and returning kickoffs. Both Bob Morin and Chip Shearer played the entire ball game and did yeoman work. Other good jobs were turned in by Mike Drewnowski on pass-receiving, Len Caron at de-



BOB MORIN  
Tackle

fensive end and Gary Safford filled in for Don Progulske. This experience under fire should help develop Gary. Brad Hedges' play at defensive halfback was most gratifying.

We are looking forward to the West Side game next week. They



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# V.F.W. Post 1632 Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

## CHRISTMAS AND YOU

As Christmas draws near, many think of home and happy times. But what about those children who have no parents or home? Many think of Christmas Seals and the good which they do but NOW is also the time to think of the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home Seals.

What can YOU do to help these children who no longer have a home? As a member or friend of the VFW Auxiliary #1632, you have a chance to provide a "HOME" for such children. National Home Fund Chairman, Emily Dias appeals to us to purchase the seals sent to us, because these seals say and provide "LOVE, CARE and EDUCATION. Let us all get behind our President Katherine Dickinson in supporting the Massachusetts Cottage.

The home is a combination of village and farm located on 640 acres of rich rolling land. It's a REAL home, NOT just a place, with over 30 two-story brick homes which can hold from 6 to 8 children plus a housemother. Most housemothers are widows of VFW members whose children are also housed here.

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Education is a paramount factor. The children attend school in Eaton Rapids and following graduation, those who desire to go to college are aided by the VFW with Scholarships. Your \$2.00 donation provides a child's clothing for one week, \$5.00—hospital, medical, and dental care for three weeks, \$10.00 school expenses for 3 weeks and \$25.00 food for one month. What better Christmas gift can you buy than providing a child with a happy home?

## POST TIDBITS

Members of the Auxiliary honored the W.W.I. Barracks #396 at a banquet on Nov. 8.

Happy first anniversary on

Nov. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lee Garrison and many more... Mrs. Garrison is the former Coral Bissonnette, trustee in the Unit. Mr. Garrison is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Sorry to hear "Jay", son of the Applemans from Clairemont St., is suffering from a fractured right ankle and will be out of the game the rest of the season.

Happy to hear that Ellie Appleman and Betty Curran have new TRANSPORTATION... Use it in good health.

Sunday, Nov. 16 — Western County Council meeting at 2:30 p.m. at VFW Post #7352, Forest Park—Penny Sale immediately after, M. Murphy, ad.

## VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The first game in the new series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of door prizes were Gladys Stone, Viola Thayer, Ruby Gauthier and Sue McCarthy.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Peter Lacemark. Rhea Duclos and Sue McCarthy. Ladies ace urize winner was Belle Smith and Peter Lacemark for the men.

The high score prizes were awarded to: Ladies—1st Rhea Duclos, 2nd Marion Cline, 3rd Adine Morley, 4th Ruth Cusson; Men—1st Howard Thayer, 2nd Lawrence Duclos, 3rd Frank DeSimone, 4th Walter Rollins.

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## The Old Timer



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## Methodist Bazaar Set For Saturday

Agawam United Methodist Church will hold their annual Holiday Bazaar, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the church, 459 Mill St.

The bazaar will feature the following tables: bake goods, Christmas decorations, home made candies, attic treasures, toys, aprons, fancy work, stockings, consignments and a wishing well. A refreshment booth will serve hamburgers, hot dogs and home made pies.

Bazaar chairman is Mrs. Carol Liamis assisted by table chairmen: Mrs. Barbara Chase, Mrs. Sara Santini, Mrs. Ester Janks, Mrs. Charlotte Crichton, Mrs. Carol Mallock, Mrs. Thelma Kerr, Mrs. Lillian Haidemenos, Mrs. Edith Gates, Mrs. Evelyn Chase, Mrs. Frances Fearn and Mrs. Anne King.

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Director of Veterans Services



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The VA said today that the allowance is payable in the case of wartime veterans, including those who have served after Aug. 4, 1964, but he added that peacetime as well as wartime veterans are eligible for burial in any national cemetery that has available space. The only requirement is that their last period of active duty must have ended with an honorable discharge.

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The Army also furnishes a

headstone or grave marker for deceased veterans buried in unmarked private plots.

Information and assistance on filing for these Army-administered benefits will be furnished by any VA office.

Claims for the burial allowance may be filed with the VA within two years after the veteran's burial or cremation.

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